

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ming H. Wu )  
Serial No.: 10/609,003 ) Group Art Unit: 1742  
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For:  $\beta$  TITANIUM COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS )  
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF ) Examiner: Janell Combs Morillo

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2006. A petition to extend the time for reply accompanies this Response and Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows: